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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ASYLUM REQUEST: MICHAEL KLUNDER

REF: (A) DAMASCUS 485, (B) 75 CAIRO 11979, (C) 75 CAIRO 12671

1. IN RESPONSE PARA SEVEN REFTEL A, UNHCR OFFICE
IS STILL FUNCTIONING IN CAIRO.

2. HOWEVER, WE INVITE ATTENTION OF DEPARTMENT AND
EMBASSY DAMASCUS OUR RECENT DIFFICULTIES WITH GOE
IN PROCESSING OF REFUGEES WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION IN
EGYPT SEEKING ASYLUM IN US.

3. OUR LAST INFORMATION INDICATES THAT GOE STILL IS
STUDYING THIS MATTER IN ORDER TO DETERMINE NEW POLICY
POSITION FOLLOWING MFA DECISION NOT TO FACILITATE
DEPARTURE OF CZECH REFUGEE HANA BARTOSOVA (REFTELS B
AND C).

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4. WITHOUT CONSENT AND SUPPORT OF GOE, UNHCR,
WHILE IT CAN ARRANGE FOR ISSUANCE OF ICRC

TEMPORARY TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION TO UNDOCUMENTED
REFUGEE, IS NOT ABLE TO ENSURE HIS DEPARTURE FROM EGYPT.

5. IN VIEW OF INCREASED CONCERN DEMONSTRATED BY
MFA AS A RESULT OF A NUMBER OF EASTERN EUROPEAN
REFUGEES HAVING SOUGHT US ASYLUM WHILE IN EGYPT,
EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT ANY ACTION TO TRANSFER KLUNDER
TO EGYPT FOR PROCESSING AS REFUGEE WOULD BE REGARDED
WITH EXTREME ANNOYANCE BY FOREIGN MINISTER HIMSELF
AND VERY POSSIBLY WOULD JEOPARDIZE ANY PROSPECT
OF WORKING OUT REASONABLE POLICY TO ASSIST DEPARTURE
OF REFUGEES FROM EGYPT IN FUTURE.

6. THEREFORE, BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES WE HAVE
ENCOUNTERED HERE, WE SUGGEST THAT, IF DEPT FINDS
KLUNDER ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY
INTO US, EMBASSY DAMASCUS ISSUE AFFIDAVIT IN LIEU OF PASSPORT
(7FAM832.4) IN ORDER FACILITATE HIS DEPARTURE
DIRECTLY FROM SYRIA.
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